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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CY , TU

SUBJECT: REOPENING OF VAROSHA

REF: A) NICOSIA 1895; B) NICOSIA 1889; C) NICOSIA 1883;  
D) ANKARA 5484

1. CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR DIMITRIOU USED OCCASION OF PREVIOUSLY  
SCHEDULED CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST JULY 21 TO MAKE  
ESSENTIALLY SAME POINTS AS FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTOPHIDES  
DID TO CHARGE ON REOPENING OF VAROSHA. DIMITRIOU SAID HE  
HAD BEEN TELEPHONED BY MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL PELAGHIAS AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO RAISE MATTER AT HIGH-  
EST LEVEL, UNDERSCORED THAT ECEVIT HAD MADE JULY 20 STATE-  
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MENT AS PRIME MINISTER, NOT AS PARTY OR OPPOSITION LEADER;&  
EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT DEMIREL WOULD NOT WANT TO APPEAR  
TO HIS COALITION PARTNERS TO BE MORE CONCESSIONARY THAN  
ECEVIT ON CYPRUS AND WOULD ACCORDINGLY FEEL COMPELLED TO  
FOLLOW THROUGH ON VAROSHA. DIMITRIOU ASKED THAT WE TAKE  
WHATEVER STEPS WE COULD TO AVERT IMPLEMENTATION OF APPARENT  
GOT DECISION ANNOUNCED BY ECEVIT.

2. VEST SAID THAT HE HAD NOTED THE GOC'S CONCERNS AND

WOULD SEE THAT OTHERS WERE INFORMED.

3. DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR NIMETZ SUBSEQUENTLY RAISED MATTER WITH TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL IN PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING (BEING REPORTED SEPTEL). ESENBEL WAS UNINFORMED ON ECEVIT VAROSHA STATEMENT. NIMETZ POINTED OUT THAT STATEMENT SUCH AS ECEVIT HAD MADE WOULD APPEAR MAKE NEW TURKEY'S GOVERNMENT'S POSITION MORE DIFFICULT AND LOCK DEMIREL INTO PARTICULAR POLICY. NIMETZ MADE CLEAR THAT WE COULD NOT CONSIDER VAROSHA RESETTLEMENT AS HELPFUL STEP AND URGED THAT ESENBEL ASK ANKARA FOR CLARIFICATION. ESENBEL SAID HE WOULD REPORT NIMETZ INQUIRY. VANCE

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